

# The Butler Weekly Times.

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### Hume News.

Joe Thorpe shipped a car load of hops to Kansas City this week.

John Antery, who has been working with the painting force of the P & G, is spending the week with family.

Charles Crowther, whose sale was held last Saturday, departed Tuesday for his future home in Kansas.

Joseph Smith, our democratic township committeeman, was in town Friday night.

John Gasaway is spending his idle time preparing his croquet ground near the depot. John expects to win the champion mallet this year.

A. B. Gordon, of Stotesbury, was in town on business Friday.

Miss Harnsberger, of Rich Hill, was visiting in this place Thursday.

Pat Powers, our efficient street commissioner, is making some substantial improvements in the crosswalks in the north part of town.

Mrs J. C. Biggs is visiting with relatives near Virginia.

Rev Potter returned Saturday from a visit near the scenes of his youth.

Walter Harkins of Panama, attended to business in town this week.

H. K. Wood has been on the sick bed for the past week.

Mr McCormick, wife and son, proprietors of the McCormick hotel, became displeased with our little burg and pulled out for Richards Thursday.

They were not favorably impressed with our city government which is so very unjust as to fine a man for disturbing the peace and using vile language in public.

Ed Scott has accepted a position with the bridge force of the P & G and left Monday to begin work.

Rev Potter filled his regular appointment at the M E church Sunday.

The democratic township candidates are getting a little nervous over their prospective election Tuesday. There are always a few bolters and this time there appears to be a number who will take advantage of this opportunity to pay a grudge.

If that is the game, perhaps an opportunity may sometimes offer to get even. This is what makes triumphs for the republicans.

Squire Galloway and wife, who have been spending the winter with their daughter in Louisiana, returned home Thursday.

T. L. Martin has built a new sidewalk and otherwise improved his property on West Hume street.

Prof Holtzclaw has planted some Louisiana poplars around his residence and the Christian church. The trees were shipped direct from the sunny south.

Sol Moore has built a new sidewalk in front of his property on west Hume street. This is a commendable improvement and we trust others will follow his example.

R. Carman is making some improvements on his property on west Hume street.

U. S. Tegarden last Monday, sold his residence on east Hume street to R. Carman, of this place, consideration, \$700. We understand Mr Tegarden will continue to reside in the property until his mining interests in Arkansas calls him away.

The aspirants for the Hume post

office are making strenuous efforts to get in their work during the early days of the administration. The applicants are R. L. Gwynn, Wm. Hern and Miss Dorsey. Mr Gwynn is backed by the patrons of the office and the local republicans and if successful will make a model postmaster.

Mr Hern is making his pull directly with McKinley and bases his claim on the dollar he sent McKinley when the latter failed. Miss Dorsey is an old time friend of Col. Dick Kerens, and is also a member of the same religious faith with him. She expects, through his influence, to win in this fight.

Our public school has organized itself into a mock congress in order to study the practical working of our national legislative body. Frank McConnell wields the gavel and Will Thurman is Mark Hanna from Ohio.

Each girl and boy represents a constituency from some part of the United States and has all the rights and privileges of a real congressman. We commend this method of teaching as likely to arouse interest and impress upon the minds of pupils the powers, prohibitions, etc., of congress.

The celebrated case of Bales vs. Royce, sent here from Rich Hill on change of venue was tried before Squire Mitchell Tuesday. This is a suit in which the amount in controversy is forty cents, the price of two packages of coffee. The costs already accrued are probably more than one hundred times the amount in controversy.

Attorney Hale, of Rich Hill, appeared for defendant and Dr. Williams for plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff. It has been said if you want to win a case in Howard township, employ Dr. Williams as your attorney. He makes a specialty of law cases and understands just how to manipulate them to win.

T. I. MIZER.

### Virginia Items.

Kind friends if you wish the Virginia news another year, do for Aaron what he does for you, tell him all the news you hear.

The Times goes to friends in other states that set up "all eleven."

To read what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.

R. E. Hoover, of Rich Hill, special agent Home Ins Co was in Virginia Wednesday of last week.

Ben Verallion says a little boy came to his house Thursday night of last week; he is not sure that it will vote the pop ticket for the reason that it looks now, by that time the pops will be a thing of the past.

Carter Wallace tells us that two of his cows and one fat steer died lately.

Mrs Charles Gardner will start Thursday for Idaho to visit her daughter, Mrs Frank Scott.

Alfred Jackson informs us that Milford Boon, who has been living in Anderson county, Kan., for the last ten years, was out rabbit hunting on the 22d of March, was accidentally shot by a fellow that was with him. He lived until the next day. Mintie, as he was called, was raised northeast of Virginia till he was a young man. He then went to Kansas and married. His mother makes her home part of the time with her sister, Mrs John Jackson. He leaves a wife and four children.

T. S. Harper is setting two hundred and fifty apple trees on his farm south of Virginia.

Miss Lena Durrett of Lewis county, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs Gordon Wallace.

Milton Fleisher and Will Smith, of Butler, had mallets with long handles hitting wooden balls, making them go through the arches, four miles northwest of Virginia last Sabbath afternoon.

Wm Hutchinson, of Eldorado, was at Virginia Saturday.

Albert Boyer, of Tulsa, I. T., is visiting old friends round Virginia.

Jeff Porter of Iowa, is visiting his relatives here.

Frank Addison of Panama, bought a load of corn of John Hedger last week.

Win Vogt has timothy hay for sale.

J. H. Bratton of Pawnee City is here setting out an orchard on his farm northwest of Virginia.

Rev W. M. Coulter will organize a Sabbath school at the Peter Crook school house next Sabbath afternoon.

Jas Drysdale and wife, of Butler, visited his father, Wm Drysdale, Sunday.

Pros J. J. Berry of Adrian, came after his daughter, Mrs Campbell, Friday. She is teaching school in the Crook district.

Hundred and one at the M E Sunday school last Sabbath.

Aaron was at Mulberry church last

Sabbath, listened to an able sermon delivered by Rev Williamson, also attended the Sunday school afterward. Wm Clark is superintendent; everything moved at the sound of the bell, old and young are obedient to the call of the bell. There were 81 present; the teachers were Mrs Clark, Wm Crawford, Albert Braden, Mrs John Leach, Mrs D. R. Braden, Mrs L. Mitchell, Miss Maggie Mathews. We met uncle Tony Williams for the first time in a long time. He looks younger than he did 20 years ago. We stopped at Henry Francis' for dinner. Mr and Mrs Francis had gone to Amsterdam to hear their new preacher, Rev William Stephens. When they returned home reported a good time and it was not long before we were around the table.

The birth day party given on Saturday last by Mary, the 8-year-old daughter of J. T. Whinnery was quite well attended. The day was fine and about twenty children, boys and girls, were there. They spent the day in swinging and various games and a general romp. When dinner was announced they drew straws for the first table; the boys won and with great rejoicing they langed themselves at the table and seemed to enjoy their dinner, as did the girls when their time came, a little later. Their enjoyment ended only with the day and without a ripple on the sea of joy and pleasure all departed to their homes well pleased. Those present were: Claud Wallace, Fred Drysdale, Volney McFadden, Clifford Park, Glen Biggs, Roy Cuzick, Lee Dudley, Earl and Sam Wheeler; Julia and Lottie Wallace, Minnie and Anna Wheeler, Lula and Flossie Nestlerode, Vita and Jennie Berry, Jessie and Dena Goble, May Short, Mrs A. J. Park, Miss Harriet Arbogast and Mrs B. J. Berry.

Nels Nestlerode left Sabbath morning for Ill., to be absent all summer.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind friends of Virginia for their kindness to us during our illness of the past few weeks, while we were yet residing among you. And now we are at home again, we again thank you for your kindness and would be pleased to have you call and see us.

MRS H. C. WILSON.

Mike Maloney reports the health of his neighborhood as being good.

AARON.

### Summit Center Items.

Bro Coffey will preach at the Chapel Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Jackson, of Sedalia, are visiting relatives and friends in Summit.

We noticed several young ladies out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Come to the box supper Friday night, April 2nd, at the Chapel. The Lone Oak band will be present and furnish some good music. Mr. Ed Potts' little twin boys will sing a duet. It is worth more than 15c to hear them.

Miss Stella Raybourn is visiting her sister, Mrs Henry Smiser this week.

Mrs Charlie Haines, formerly of this county, but now of Cass is down visiting her daughter Mrs Lester Phillips.

M. G. Parker went towards the "Gap" Sunday.

Miss Emma Bolin came home Friday afternoon. She is teaching in northeastern Bates.

Our Christian endeavor is progressing nicely, quite a crowd out Sunday night. Miss Maud Miller is our president.

Mr and Mrs Will Tyler gave us a pleasant call one night last week.

Ira Crouch is down in Vernon county at present.

Miss Alice Tyler's horse fell down in a very bad mud hole last Saturday. This is the second time she has been unfortunate. But however, did not get hurt either time.

DAISY.

### A Difference.

There is a difference in the way some people discontinue their patronage to a country newspaper. For instance, the first thing you hear from one class of subscribers is the official notice from the postmaster, which reads as follows:

SIR: Pursuant to instruction from the post master general, I beg leave to inform you that your paper addressed to Theo. Deasert is not taken out, but remains dead in this office. You will please discontinue the same.

SQUARE DEAL, P. M.

Reason: Moved away. Do not know his present P. O. address.

Upon examining your subscription books you find that Mr. Deasert owes you two to five years.

How different and refreshing is a postal which reads as follows:

EDITOR RECORD: Very reluctantly we request the discontinuance of the copy of the Record sent us. We have been away from Bates county so many years that we are strangers to most of your people, consequently are not interested in your local matters as we were when we moved away. I see by the mark on the paper that I am paid up to April 1, 1897. Please discontinue at that time. Wishing the paper and its editor health, prosperity and a long life, I remain yours, etc.

Wm. FAIRDEAL.

Reader, which one of the above methods would you use in "stopping your paper?"—Record.

We are not pleased with either of the above samples. The following is more to our liking, and is a fair sample of what we receive weekly from our subscribers in other states:

COCOA, CAL., MARCH 23, 1897.

DEAR FRIEND ALLEN: Inclosed find order for \$2 for which mark up my paper a couple of notches. Although it has been nine years since I left old Bates, the Times has not missed me more than once or twice at that time, to tell me weekly what is doing in my old home county. May she long live and prosper. Yours truly,

W. B. EWING.

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You hear the same story everywhere you go that shoes have advanced in price from 10 to 20 per cent in the last four months. Now we have our shelving loaded down with nice new stylish foot wear, bought long before there was one cent of advance in them. WE CAN and WE WILL sell them at the same old prices we sold at last year. We have the newest things out

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.....It May Save You a Dollar

## LANE & ADAIR.

—SEE OUR FLOW SHOES—

### Cornland Items.

Chas Irvin of Ovid, was in our village Sunday shaking hands with friend.

Mrs Martha Everman of north Mo. is visiting her sister, Mrs Courtney of this place.

The farmers have commenced to sow oats in this part of Bates.

Our city mayor, Jas Morgan, is able to be out again after quite a siege of rheumatism.

Martha Callaway made a business trip to Butler Tuesday.

Miss Lula McCoy was the guest of Miss Jessie Sharp last week.

Geomanion, after a sojourn of a year in Arkansas, has returned to Cornland again and report a pleasant time.

Rev Henry Allen filled his regular appointment at this place on last Sunday.

Chas Melton and J. W. Nolan are doing quite an extensive business getting out timber at this place.

MIAMI.

### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours, sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, urine and following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

### FLOOD CLAIMS SIX VICTIMS.

Family of a Nemaha County Farmer Drown in a Creek.

Seneca, Kan., March 29.—This community has just been shocked by one of the most appalling accidents in the history of the community. Last Sunday morning Mrs. John McGrath, wife of one of our pioneer farmers, living sixteen miles northwest of here, hitched up the team, getting the children into the wagon, and started to visit a neighbor.

The stream, Pole creek, which she had to cross, was greatly swollen by heavy local rains, but she did not think the water as high as it was. The swift current upset the load of six children and herself into the stream, and all were drowned but the mother, who managed to save herself. Friends and neighbors were summoned and have been dredging the swollen stream for the bodies.

The six children ranged from 14 years of age down to 8 months. Only two of the six bodies were recovered that evening.

Germany Pulls Out.

Constantinople, March 26.—It is asserted here to night on what is reliable authority that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blockade of Greek ports Germany has given notice to the powers of her intention to withdraw from the concert.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 27.—Governor Stephens stated to-night that he would veto the state assessment bill on Monday next. He has been too busy this week to prepare it.

### Aaron Items.

Planting potatoes and sowing oats is the order of the day with the farmer.

Sam Stayton went to Clinton with a load of produce Wednesday.

We are informed that Tom Franklin of Ulrich has rented the blacksmith shop at Aaron and will open up for work as soon as he gets moved.

Alice Erhart of Dayton, was in Aaron Saturday.

A Crust is making a vigorous campaign for road supervisor of district No. 2.

Prof Knight commenced the spring school Monday last with an enrollment of 16 students.

Mrs J. B. Lakey and daughters of Strassburg, Cass Co, are visiting relatives in Mingo.

A proposition to build a new school house at Peter Creek will be submitted to the voters at the annual school meeting. Indications are favorable for a new building.

T. R. Staley and wife visited at Embury Bennett Sunday.

Prof J. V. Knight spent Sunday with L. L. Coleman.

Mrs F. M. Staley and daughter Miss Maud, moved to Ulrich last week.

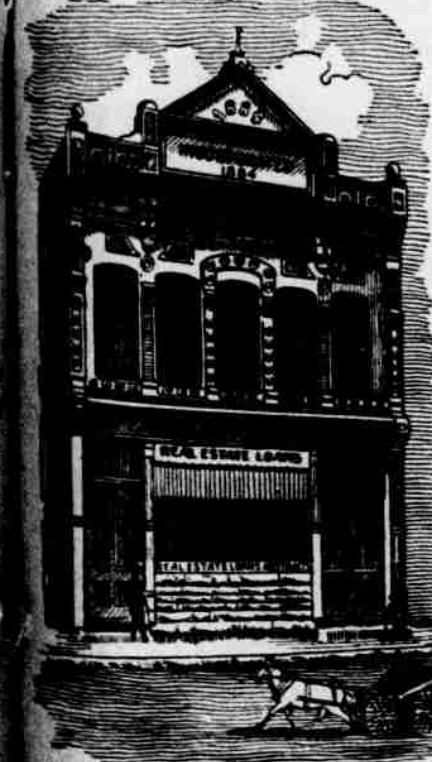
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